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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Aviatorial Valve Assembly

the specification filed as Attorney Docket No. P30227US of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known by me which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

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